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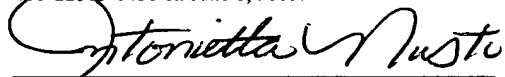
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CLASSIFYING SIGNALS, METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR GENERATING  
DESCRIPTORS AND METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR RETRIEVING SIGNALS

) Group Art Unit: **2655**

) Examiner: **Daniel Demelash Abebe**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 12, 2005. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.